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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Charles J. Davidson, Gil M. Vardi, Eric Williams
Application No.:	09/663111
Filed:	September 15, 2000
For:	Catheter with Side Sheath and Methods
Examiner:	Paul B. Prebille
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Docket No.: S63.2H-12013-US01**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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